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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT EMERGENCY ORDER 2H-02-22

This announcement closes the commercial herring fishery in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) for the 2022 season, at 6:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022.

The *Central District Herring Management Plan* (**5 AAC 27.409**) states that herring may be taken in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of UCI, and that between 0-40 tons of herring may be harvested annually. Total harvests as of May 12, 2022, indicate that the Upper Subdistrict commercial herring fishery will reach the 40-ton limit on May 13, 2022. Therefore, in compliance with 5AAC 27.409, the commercial herring fishery in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of UCI will close for the 2022 season.